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## Council Takes First Step Towards Installing New Water and Sewer System

John Ousart of Beaver Lodge Awarded Contract To Drill Extra Well for Public School Regulation, Which Shows \$1,000 Over Last Year, Approved—Public School Laundry, Termined With Menace By Representatives Of Board.

The first step was taken in the installation of the water and sewer system at Monday night's meeting of the town fathers when John Ousart of Beaver Lodge was awarded the contract to drill an extra well for three dollars a foot. The council agrees to purchase \$100 worth of material, which becomes the property of the town and to supply board and room for men during drilling operations.

It is expected that drilling will commence close to the town's two other wells the first week in April.

Profiting by the fact that some other towns, the council is determined to make sure there is sufficient water supply before installing the system.

School Board Regulation Adopted. D. W. Patterson, chairman of the Public School board, was accompanied by Trustees C. H. Sullivan and L. J. Henning, presented the public school regulation, which provides for an increase of \$17,000 a year to \$18,000.

Mr. Patterson explained that this increase was due to the fact that allowance was made for the possible necessity of hiring an extra teacher in the public school after the summer holidays.

Another item allowed for in the regulation was the building of a new lavatory building at the public school. The old one, it was explained, being a disgrace and a danger to the health of the children.

Continuing, Mr. Patterson observed the solution lay in connecting the school with the water and sewer system and not in the building of a new building. He explained that the board had allowed for the plumbing in the regulation.

Mr. Henning remarked that the condition of the public school lavatory was a menace. With the Mr. Streda lavatory agreed, adding that he thought the pipe line should be extended to the school.

Mayor Tooley replied that the whole situation would be taken into consideration. The regulation was adopted.

A letter was read from Mr. W. F. Sear.

## Pioneer Wembley Dist. Laid To Rest On Wednesday

"Matt" Graham, Born in Cumberland, England, Came To Wembley District In 1911—Man Of Highest Integrity—Funeral Largely Attended.

Death claimed another of the pioneers of Wembley district in the person of "Matt" Graham, who died at the Grande Prairie Municipal Hospital, following an operation on Saturday, March 19.

The funeral, which was largely attended, was held on Wednesday afternoon. Services were held in the Wembley Community Hall, with Canon Pierce of the Grande Prairie officiating.

"Matt" Graham was born in Cumberland, England. When a young man he came to Canada and worked as a brakeman on the C. P. R. in the Lake Superior region.

Answering the call of the Great Northwest, he came to the Peace River in 1911 and filed on a homestead one mile west of Wembley, which he finally sold and purchased a feed andivery barn at "W" on "A" in the Lake Superior region.

A man of the highest integrity, "Matt" had many friends throughout the district.

Three sisters living in Cumberland, are left in the family. Formerly, the Paulseners were: Frank Rennie, George Farquharson, James Smith, William Moss, A. W. Bisset and Wallace Edgar.

Deceased, who was a bachelor, was in his sixtieth year when he died. Burial took place in the Lake Superior cemetery.

J. B. Oliver had charge of funeral arrangements.

## Farmers Asked Not Kill Pheasants When Visiting Their Yards

BEAVER LODGE, Mar. 21.—I wish you would ask farmers not to kill pheasants if they come to their barnyards, but rather to feed them.

This request was made to the Tribune reporter by Ralph Carrell, who with Rev. Geo. A. Shields, recently received into the flock of pheasants which he hopes to distribute throughout the district.

He stated that he had already turned some loose, but the birds always come home to feed.

Bill Baird is another who takes a deep interest in pheasants and already has a good start. This year he plans to go into the pheasant business in a rather big way and has purchased several hundred birds which will be used as hatchlings.

## Construction Of B.L. Hospital Is About Completed

Plans Carefully Worked Out To Make The Hospital Absolutely Modern—Splendid Example Of What Can Be Done With Voluntary Community Effort.

On Saturday, through the courtesy of J. K. Slaney, secretary of Hospital Committee, The Tribune reporter was shown through the Beaver Lodge hospital and was struck with the general plan and the excellence of workmanship.

The trip through the ten-bed building revealed most careful planning to make it thoroughly modern. All the carpenter work finished and the interior is ready for painting and installation of the plumbing fixtures.

Everything so far finished and the \$12,000 being met by contributions.

The hospital building is located on a rising slope in a 25-acre piece of land owned by the hospital organization. A portion of this land was given by the Northern Alberta Landowners.

From this admirable location the hospital can be clearly seen, as well as a wide range of country in other directions.

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Basement. The journey through the building showed laundry, dining room for staff, kitchen, pump house (where there is an air-conditioned furnace with automatic control). There is also a bathroom, a nurse's quarters, dispensary and X-ray room.

Wide stairs lead to the room entrance on the main floor.

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On the third floor is the nurses' quarters, which is a bedroom and bathroom. A large lounge room is one of the special features of this floor.

The hall is wide and practically all the floors are maple. The building is electrically lighted throughout.

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Final Games In Grand Challenge and Merchants. Friday evening of last week the final games in the Grand Challenge and Merchants events were played off.

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Large Turnout At Valhalla Concert In Aid Of M. P. H. A.

VALHALLA CENTRE, Mar. 21.—An audience that totaled nearly 300 helped to make the event sponsored by the Central Community Club Saturday night a big success.

The concert, which was held in the hall, was a most successful one. It netted a sum of about \$90 to go toward the Monkman Pass highway project.

The concert got underway with a most appropriate number, a quartet by the Messiaen sisters, Krantz and Grant. This number was composed by these girls, the essence of it being a song about the highway.

The second number brought round after round of applause that would not cease before the performers returned to the stage to play again. The performers were, by the way, Letitia Melius on the violin, Albert Nepstad on the trombone, accompanied by Clara Jerstad, pianist.

Mr. Jerstad, who, incidentally, sang on the last Monkman Pass concert over C.F.P., then made her appearance in a song, "Flowers for the Living."

At the conclusion of the concert, a collection netted \$15 and donations \$10.

Mr. Morrison was elected to represent DeBolt on the directors' board of the Monkman Pass Highway Association, in order that he might keep in touch with all highway matters.

A dance which followed the business meeting finished off a most instructive and pleasant evening.

Alex Monkman gave an exhibition of dancing which delighted everyone.

## Social Credit Candidate Wins East Edmonton

In the bye-election in East Edmonton, held Monday, March 21, necessary by the death of Dr. Hall, M.P. (Social Credit), Orville Kennedy, 36-year-old hardware salesman, Social Credit candidate, led the field to win by his nearest rival, Robert Marshall, Liberal, Cleverly, Conservative, was third.

Kennedy in point of age will be next to Rene Pelletier, Social Credit M.P. for Peace River, who is the youngest member in the House of Commons at Ottawa.

Very soon after the curtain was raised at the old Capitol Theatre on St. Patrick's Day, even before the dramatic play, with E. M. Lanette's "Work Outstanding—Song, and Dancing Left Pleasing Variety To The Offering."

Beauty was there (thanks to the House of Campbell), all spotted for Patrick by the presence of the French people gathered there by the high falutin' Mrs. Casey and her grown children. Chief among these French and most obnoxious to him were Comrade Anzureski, the Boholevick, and the moderate—the "Dressmaker" to Pat.

With his extravagant young son turned diamond smuggler and his children—even the wife of his son—despising him for his lack of sophistication and "culture," Patrick might have felt that his peace was gone and have given up the ghost. But Patrick still, even though the family had changed his name to Patrick Cast, so of course he had to put up a good fight for his rights.

With the help of Jim Dougherty of the U. S. Treasury Department, who (Continued on Page Eight)

## Grande Prairie Mixed Bonspiel Is Completed

The mixed bonspiel of the Grande Prairie Curling Club was completed on Monday evening, the final game in the Citizens' league being played between the rinks skippered by C. H. McKay and C. G. Hutchcraft, the latter winning.

The game was a close one, but the ladies on both rinks were able to put rocks in to the house.

At the end of the ninth the score stood seven all. Hutchcraft's rink scored and 2, respectively, in the next two ends, making his 3 up coming home. On the last end McKay scored two.

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## Bert Churchill New Leader Of Town Band

Tom Wilson, Founder And Director Of The Band, Who Resigned As Leader, Will Remain A Member And Act As Assistant Bandmaster.

Tom Wilson, founder and director of the Grande Prairie town band, due to resign as leader of the band, has been succeeded by Bert Churchill, who has been acting as assistant bandmaster.

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## Organization Work Takes Time Of Meeting Of A. P. School Division Board

Inventory Of School Property To Be Taken—Removal Of Sitters From Sub-Marginal Lands Discussed—Arrangement Made For Blanket Insurance On School Buildings—Believed That Will Rate In Various Districts Would Not Be Greatly Increased.

Thursday morning of last week, the second day of the meeting, saw the board of the Grande Prairie School Division meet at the court-house to discuss teachers' salary scheduled and start to run into problems in school business. The matter was tabled for further consideration.

Correspondence from local schools was read and dealt with.

Question of securing a building for the most important and all grades the best, under in time it was broader. He said that some teachers had told him they would be pleased to have a booklet on the teaching of the radio in the classroom.

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## Demonstration Staged When J. Unwin Released

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## Location Work On Whitcourt H'way Is Now Completed

J. B. Cummings late last week completed the location work on the Whitcourt Highway.

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## Tractor Broke Through Ice on the Wapiti River

What might have been a loss to the syndicate mill south of Edmonton was averted when a tractor broke through the ice on the Wapiti River.

The tractor was taken out of the river by plank structure and levers.

No damage was done to it.

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## Former Resident Of G.P. District Passes At Aberdeen, Wash.

Mr. Roy Kelly, who lived in the G.P. district, passed away at Aberdeen, Wash.

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## Auto Supply Co. To Change Premises

Changes are now being made to the building formerly occupied by A. Nelson's auto supply company.

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## Mill Workers Finish Season

Several men arrived in Grande Prairie Thursday from the woods at the Buffalo Lakes Lumber Company.

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## Timely Hints From the Beaverlodge Sub-Station

By W. D. Albright  
"IT IS A PLEASURE AS WELL AS A DUTY TO SERVE"

The function of an experimental station is to find out facts and publish them—not to serve as a free dispensary of seeds.

Better a crust earned by the sweat of one's brow and secured with self-respect than the most sumptuous feast for which one is beholden to others.

It is advisable to sprout dahlias in the house about a month or until the shoots are about 8 to 10 inches tall. Do not force them too fast. Steady growth induces stockiness.

An anti-theft trap law has been passed in the state of Kentucky. The sponsors of the bill relied in the fact that a humane trap called the Verball trap is being put on the market and should help to make the law effective.

So many seed catalogues leave one dazed as to what kinds and varieties to order for the garden. Those who have a printed copy of the Substation's report (1931-6) are reminded that a recommended list of vegetable and flower varieties has been presented for their convenience.

Letters addressed to experimental

farms, other than the central one at Ottawa, require ordinary postage. When they are insufficiently stamped double postage is assessed at the receiving end. An occasional oversight is to be expected, but this winter too many letters have arrived with no stamps or without enough and it has become necessary to decline acceptance of such. It is bad enough to pay postage on mail receipts without paying double rates. Correspondents please take note.

### Strains of Reward—Feasibility of Hot Water Treatment

1. In your radio broadcast you mentioned a yield of 41 bushels of ordinary Reward in 1933 and of 25 bushels of Reward 22-42 in 1937. Where does the advantage of the 22-42 strain come in?

2. Can a layman safely give barley the hot water treatment for loose smut?—T.K. Seemuth, Alta.

Ans.: 1. There was a big difference in the two seasons. Under like conditions the 22-42 has yielded 2 or 3 bushels per acre more than the old stock.

2. It is possible for a layman to treat wheat or barley with the hot

water treatment and it will certainly clean up the loose smut of either barley or wheat, but it is a ticklish business and requires a certain amount of equipment in the way of accurate thermometers, vessels to contain the water, etc. Hot water treatment will control all forms of smut, but formaldehyde or the mercury dust treatment is available for the ordinary smut or barley or the stinking smut of wheat. They are conducted against the loose smut of either grain.

### Premature Seeding of Celery

Boiling of celery during the first season has been ascribed to many causes. It has now been definitely proven that boiling or premature seeding is a result of growing celery plants for two or three months in a cool greenhouse or of low temperatures (40 to 50 degrees F.) in the cold frame for two weeks. Plants should be "hardened off" by withholding water. Varieties and strains differ materially with reference to premature seeding. However, environment, especially during the early stages, seems to be the dominant factor.

### Climber for Verandah

What kind of creeper would be successful around a verandah on the south of the house?—Mrs. P.N. Wanh, Alta.

Ans.: The hop would be satisfactory, as the root is perennial and quite hardy. It starts growth from the ground each year, however, and may be an objectionable feature, for if the dead vines were not taken down each spring it would be some time before the old growth was completely hidden. Virginia creeper is a nice one but it is not particularly hardy.

At the Substation the Virginia creeper vines which grow against the wall are covered with straw held in position by poles and wirenetting. Thus protected, they have wintered perfectly for years.

### Cartier and Erban Oats

What do you think of Cartier and Erban oats?—C.T.

Ans.: Cartier, a selection from Alaska, is regarded as a valuable early maturing variety of oats in western Canada. Tested at Beaverlodge during the period 1931-5 it matured 5 days earlier than Legacy on the average but Legacy outyielded it by 35 per cent.

### Cartier Legacy

Days to mature ..... 162.1 167.2  
Strength of straw (1-10) 7.1 7.7  
Length of straw (inches) 34.5 34.7  
Yield of grain (pounds per acre) ..... 1985 2702

We have yet to find a variety which will seriously compete with Legacy where moderate earliness is essential.

Erban is another eastern favorite. In 1937 it proved 28 days later than Legacy and yielded about four bushels per acre less.

### Don de Dieu Oats—Sources of Nitro Culture

1. I noticed an advertisement stating as follows:

"Don de Dieu oats—known to yield 300 bushels per acre."

Do you know anything of these oats and the conditions required to grow them?

2. I have been told the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, will distribute oats for clover and alfalfa, up to a certain amount. I intend to seed about 50 pounds clover and 10 pounds of alfalfa this year. R.G.C., Sunset Prairie, B.C.

Ans.: Don de Dieu oats originated in Quebec and excellent claims were made for them, but tests throughout the Dominion quite failed to establish their claims and hence for sale has been refused to the growers of this variety.

### The Division of Bacteriology, Central Experimental Farm, used to send out nitro culture free to the extent of one bottle per applicant but has discontinued the distribution.

The Vermilion School of Agriculture, Vermilion, Alberta, supplies nitro culture in Alberta at 35 cents a bottle and would probably supply British Columbia applicants. Various seed houses stock nitro culture, most of which appear to be good.

### Depth of Foundation Wall

How deep is it necessary to build a house foundation in order to avoid heaving, or is there any danger from heaving in our heavy clay soil? With good drainage around the house and even troughs on the roof my site would not get wet. Plans were to build a house 24 feet by 22 feet and have a cellar 12 by 12 feet for the time being, as sand and gravel have to be hauled 15 miles.—J.M., Spirit River, Alta.

Ans.: An experienced local contractor advises that unless one is prepared to carry the foundation down below frost level there is no advantage in going any deeper than through the surface loam. If the construction is frame a foundation which merely goes through the black soil into the white will serve to support the building quite well in any ordinary situation.

If excavating more deeply one should go down at least four feet and then he might as well go deeper and have a full-sized basement. This would make a proper job and probably give the best value for the money, even though it were necessary to ship in gravel. As a rule, basement space is the most economical space in the building.

### Rabbit Lure and Dislikes

When the rabbits run again many a prized planting of shrubbery will become prey to their attack. In previous rabbit cycles it has been found necessary at the Substation to protect the plantations with 6-foot poultry netting. A limited number of species have been more or less exposed to attack and from these plus the experience of other experienced lists of susceptible and non-susceptible species have been prepared. They are submitted with reservations, for when a rabbit gets hungry enough there is no telling what it will do. C. M. Clarke of Teepee Creek, who was driven out of fruit-growing by the rabbit menace, observed that the one species they never seemed to touch was Chinese lilac. The following are the lists:

Highly Resistant to Rabbits. Chinese lilac, Tartarian honeysuckle, common and dwarf caragana, saskatoon, Manchurian maple and green ash.

Highly Susceptible to Rabbits. Scotch pine, apple and pear, white spruce, elm, young trees of Russian poplar, balsam and aspen, raspberry, willow, Cotoneaster acutifolia, paper birch, plum and cherry, twin quince, juniper (except of sandherries), red-leaved Agnes and Ardenia rose. (These three species happened to be eaten by the rabbit depredations more than some other roses).

There are many species concerning which the evidence is less clear. Most need protection. Planters who cannot live this should confine themselves to the more resistant species.

## WATER AS WEIGHT IN FARM TRACTOR TIRES (Experimental Farms Note)

The increased use of pneumatic rubber tires for farm tractors during the past five years would indicate that this form of wheel equipment has met with reasonable success in the prairie region of Western Canada. Tests conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Sask., show that air pressures from seven to ten pounds, depending upon type of footing, and as much weight as possible on the driver's seat, result in increased traction and decreased tire wear due to reduction of drive wheel slippage.

Cast iron wheel weights, as supplied are expensive and at least two pairs are required for minimum results. Recent tests at the above station indicate that water and commercial calcium chloride put into the drive wheel tires will give a more satisfactory weight with less slippage and better tire quality than the cast, attached weights.

A solution of about 30 per cent commercial chloride will produce a weight of 400 pounds in a 12.75x28 inch tire and will give a 40 degree below zero protection against freezing. This is a very important consideration for any tractor driver in Western Canada.

It is generally necessary to operate the tractor during freezing weather in the spring and fall as well as store the tractor, with water in the drive wheel tires will give a more satisfactory weight with less slippage and better tire quality than the cast, attached weights.

The solution in the tires to the three-quarters full mark, with seven pounds of water, has reduced the "bounce" on rough ground and has increased the traction where it was most needed. Rubber granules, reduced to the use of calcium chloride solution in contact with the rubber tires since it has a preservative effect. As all metal parts of the valve are of chrome nickel no corrosion results from the use of this solution.

Because of the advantages in cost, draught efficiency and riding comfort the use of water and calcium chloride in tractor tires is highly recommended.

G. N. DENIKER, Dom. Exp. Station, Swift Current.

## NEWER ASPECTS OF LEGUME INOCULATION (Experimental Farms Note)

The practice of inoculating seed of clovers, alfalfa and other legume crops is one which has been much better known to farmers in Canada in recent years. The treatment of seed with cultures of bacteria hypogaeae to the legume being sown is now becoming generally recognized as a distinct aid to soil farming practice. Experimental stations, agricultural colleges and extension services are rightly advising farmers to treat alfalfa, clovers and other legumes, particularly when growing them for the first time.

The principle behind inoculation is simple. It consists in the addition to the seed of useful bacteria which are able to penetrate the rootlets of the young plants when they form the nodules. In these bacteria live in close association with the plant, enabling it to use nitrogen from the air. Without the bacteria the plants would be unable to meet their requirements of this valuable element from the soil. Crop yield, crop quality and soil may all be benefited.

Inoculation, however, means more than mixing seed with a culture of bacteria. It means, above all, research. Has indicated aspects of the problem not so generally known and which are of practical application. There are good and poor strains of bacteria, that is, races of bacteria which have a much higher power to fix nitrogen than others. Investigations by the Division of Bacteriology in the experimental farms have shown that even if a soil is naturally supplied with nodules, it may not be necessary to use the early the most efficient variety. Hence inoculation, even when the soil is apparently supplied with legume bacteria, may be of benefit. These findings have been supported by reports from farmers who have conducted with the Division in practical tests.

Research at the Central Experimental Farm has also shown that not all kinds of nodules bacteria survive in soil to the same extent in the absence of the crop. Thus red clover and alfalfa bacteria show greater lasting power in soil than alfalfa and white clover bacteria. Hence if the land has not supported the crop for several years, there is more urgent need to re-inoculate for the latter crops than for red clover.

Field experiments at the Beaverlodge experimental station have shown that inoculation may have a delayed action. In some soils the beneficial effect of inoculation may not be evident the first season and only become apparent, e.g., with alfalfa, in the second or third year. Apparently in some soils it takes time for the bacteria to become successfully established and where inoculation has apparently failed the first season, there is no need to give up hope of success.

Inoculation is only one factor in successful legume crop production and cannot be expected to compensate for such unfavorable factors as poor seed, too acid soil or poor cultivation methods. It helps the crop make the most of a good environment, and aids in getting a legume stand well established. In some cases it means the difference between success and failure. Cultures are distributed in Canada by some of our agricultural colleges, and many seedmen and other commercial concerns are regarded as reliable sources of supply may be obtained from the Division of Bacteriology.

A. G. LOCHHEAD, Dom. Agric. Bacteriologist, Central Exp. Farm, Ottawa, Can.

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## BOTANICAL NOTES FOR APRIL (Experimental Farms Note)

"For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land."

Surely anything more beautiful can hardly be imagined than this sublime idyll of Solomon in explanation of the season of seasons—Spring. These words are syncretical of health, wealth and happiness for all. For winter is past with its attendant hardships; growth and fertility come with the flowers; joy and gladness with the voice of the singing birds and the turtle.

Plant-lovers realize what a wealth of health and happiness there is in store for them when as the Song of Songs avers, "flowers appear on the earth."

"New love is brightest, and long love is greatest; but revived love is the dearest thing on earth." As the same plants which are sought by botanists with never-failing zest by all botanists who possess experience, the wonderful workings of nature of vernal woodland, working together with this tender love, quickly banishes winter lethargy.

Most people know quite well what an abundance of some wild grasses and flowers, therefore they long to make gardens and lawns. But they do not know because they may not see their way clearly how to begin. This need not be. At the same time, women have even the most learned botanist know nothing whatever about plants. He, however, is often the result of a why not? And now is the time.

A letter (which may be mailed free of charge) addressed to the Dominion Botanical, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, will bring a sympathetic, comprehensive and speedy reply to anyone who may need information. If necessary a list of books with Canadian wild flowers, their prices and publishers will be sent.

It is an unfortunate fact that the botanical herald of spring should be of rather a despicable character, but nevertheless interesting. Down in the bogs, swamps and other wet places may be noticed, here and there, small groups of what appear to be tiny gnomish dwarfs, such as figure in fairy stories or in the Silly Symphonies of the screen. Their cowls or monk's hoods are purplish-brown or greenish-yellow and mostly mottled. Emerging from these cowls are round, sinister little faces. They seem to be creatures of another world, but are in reality, plants. The cowls are spathes and the faces the spadices composed of tiny flowers.

As many flowers possess an odor, pleasing or otherwise, the first instinct is to smell them. But what a shock! It may be skunk, garlic or—horror of horrors!—putrid meat. This foreboding herald of spring is the evil-smelling, or what will later become maddening cabbage; for these are the flowers of the notorious skunk cabbage.

Do not be deceived by connecting this name-smelling plant with the bad odor of the cabbage of culinary fame. Happily there is no relationship. But, having no skunk, garlic or—horror of horrors!—putrid meat. This foreboding herald of spring is the evil-smelling, or what will later become maddening cabbage; for these are the flowers of the notorious skunk cabbage.

It is realized, however, that all Canadian crops of the skunk cabbage have the offensive habits of the skunk cabbage when the pretty little water arum and the Jack-in-the-pulpit peaches in May.

Towards the end of the month may be found one or two very adventurous wild flowers blooming in the open; possibly a precocious daisy-like Robin's plantain, with its violet flower heads, or an occasional crane's bill, and perhaps an early arad's tongue, here and there.

But in the protecting woodland several early and old friends are calling to the attention of the skunk cabbage at the whisper of weirdly-accented acadian harmonies, swelling and sinking in the breeze, the voices of the meadows—those mystic pasturals harped by the gentle wind on the bare cliffs of the rocks.—W. H. Hart, Division of Botany, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Canada.

The United States and Czechoslovakia signed a trade agreement, the twentieth century. The United States concluded. The pact calls for tariff reductions by both countries on scores of products.

Louis A. Johnson, United States Assistant Secretary of War, said in an interview the United States army has perfected an automatic landing device which eliminates the danger of fogs at airports.

Paul Vincent Carroll, a \$1750-a-week school teacher in the slums of Glasgow, arrived in New York to see Col. Blum, the war minister, who met \$800 a week after tax deductions.

Col. O. M. Biggar, Ottawa lawyer, has been appointed to draft legislation to stiffen the Election Act against electoral corruption. It was reported, Col. Biggar was former chief electoral officer for the Dominion.

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## POSTURE

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To a considerable extent good posture reflects good health, and when conditions are such as to interfere with good posture, it is no exaggeration to say that such conditions are likely unhealthy.

The child who spends many hours each day at a school desk which is too low for him and which thus forces him to slouch down to use his desk is likely to have stooped shoulders.

We might say that while this situation can be dealt with by having at least two or three sizes of desks, in no case should the school child be kept sitting for long periods. Long periods of sitting lead to a weakness which is expressed in drooping shoulders.

The posture of women has improved since they have given up the garments which were used to constrict the figure. At the same time, women have relieved themselves of the burden of innumerable superfluous garments.

Poor posture is often the result of ill-fitted shoes. Feet vary in size, shape and position. That is why care should be taken to fit the shoe to the foot rather than to attempt to mould the foot to the shoe.

Good posture promotes good health because it allows for the organs of the body to function in their normal position, whereas poor posture may con-

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3. Write only on one side of paper.

4. Length of articles must not be over 1,500 words.

5. How well writer "covers" the subject will be the main consideration in awarding prizes.

6. Decision of the judges will be final.

7. All articles entered in the contest, whether they win a prize or not, become the property of The Northern Tribune, to be used in the Special Monkman Pass Highway Edition if suitable and space permits.

8. Entries must be in The Tribune office before SATURDAY, APRIL 23RD, 1938.

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## Interesting News From Sexsmith

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### MANY ARRIVE BACK HOME

Arrivals by last Friday's train were: Rev. W. T. R. Davis, who had been attending a church conference at Edmonton; Mrs. L. R. Ganser, from Toronto Ont. and Albany, N.Y., who were visited for the past two months; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jones, visiting in the Old Country since Christmas; and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, who had been visiting in the Old Country since Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, who had been visiting in the Old Country since Christmas, were also present.

Supper was served around midnight, after which dancing was resumed until about three in the morning. Kirslein's Orchestra supplied the music.

### EIGHT HOURS OF FUN AT HOME OF PATRICK HEALEY

Another St. Patrick's party was pulled off at the home of Mr. Patrick Healey, some few miles east of town, on Thursday night last. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Healey were the host and hostess, and from all accounts it was a real party, starting at 9:30 and finishing up at 5:30 the following morning—eight hours of good, clean fun.

All kinds of dances were indulged in, old and modern, with Mr. Morris Hartley in the role of floor manager, and the music being supplied by Mrs. Healey.

Pat himself was in good form and kept the crowd laughing with his Irish wit and humor. Two songs by Mrs. Jimmy Grassick were well received, and "Pinnings Wake," by Mr. Hartley, brought down the house. Mrs. Healey and Mr. M. Hartley also favored with an Irish step dance. One of the highlights of the evening was a visit to "Kelly's Refectory," where the guests were treated to a kitchen, which was fitted up for the occasion.

### ST. PATRICK'S DANCE WAS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

The St. Patrick's dance on March 17 at the Sexsmith Hall, sponsored by the Sexsmith Athletic Association, was a very enjoyable affair. The stage was appropriately decorated for the occasion, with a white background, and covered with shamrocks, and a new moon at back center, this being used for moonlight waltzes, a favorite with the younger set—just why we cannot say.

The dollar bill given out every hour was a very popular pastime, especially

freshments only, something after the style of "Dinty Moore's," and it became very popular with the guests, in fact if any of them were missing, that is where they were found. Jimmy was flying through the window, "with the greatest of ease," propelled by a number of the ladies.

It was a case of "On with the dance, let joy be unfeigned," Nick and Pat put on a "Dinty Moore's" and Charis McCarthy act, which called for an encore.

Supper was served about 12:30, and there was plenty of it. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. Grassick, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall, Jim Schindl, Miss Irene Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Benson, Mrs. Walter Spry, Mrs. Jim Johnson, Kathleen and Marion, Mrs. J. Cowan, Mr. Fred Stephens, Mrs. Jimmy Duncan, Mr. Mervin Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bolt, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Beaune, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Yurichuk, Mr. Pat Healey.

All voted that Mr. and Mrs. J. Donnelly were the perfect host and hostess and are looking forward to next St. Patrick's party at Mount Star.

### WILSON'S BAKERY UNDERGOES CONSIDERABLE ALTERATION

Ken Wilson, who has taken over the Walker Bakery at this point, has done considerable alterations to the bake house, with a new bake table installed. This business will be now known as the "Wilson's Bakery". Ken has had considerable experience in the baking business, having been with the Grande Prairie Bakery for the last four or five years.

### MONKMAN PASS BENEFIT DANCE AT GRAND APRIL 1

Two dances to keep in mind: the Monkman Pass Highway benefit, at the Grand Theatre on Friday, April 1, and the "Vimy Dance" at the Sexsmith Hall on Friday, April 8. On Friday, March 25, the Clairmont Junior I. F. A. are presenting a play at the Stathal Hall. This production has received splendid support on former showings, and these reports are good. There will be a dance after the show.

### AUCTION SALES

Two auction sales of importance will be held in the near future, one at 22nd Swanston's farm, at which everything will be sold on Tuesday, March 29, and the other at the Fitzgibbon Sales Yard on Friday, April 1. See advertisement in another column of this paper.

### OFFERINGS AT GRAND

The offerings at the Grand Theatre this Friday and Saturday, and at Spirit River on Tuesday, March 29, will be "Bang On My Knees," with Joe McCrea and Barbara Stanwyck. Next week, "Go-Getter," with George Brent and Anita Louise.

### SEXSMITH UNITED CHURCH W. T. R. DAVIS, B.A., D.D., Minister

Sunday, March 27  
11:00 a.m.—Sexsmith Sunday School.  
1:30 p.m.—Evangelical Service.  
3:30 p.m.—Morning View.  
7:30 p.m.—Sexsmith.

### SEXSMITH AND DISTRICT ANGLICAN SERVICES

REV. H. E. WEBB, Rector.  
Sunday, March 27  
3:00 p.m.—St. John's Church, Buffalo Lake.  
7:30 p.m.—Emmanuel Church, Sexsmith.

### PEACE RIVER BIBLE INSTITUTE

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Sexsmith, Alberta  
Sunday, March 27  
10:30 a.m.—Morning Gospel Hour.  
11:30 a.m.—Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.

### LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

K. A. KNUSTSON, Pastor  
Saturday, March 26  
2 p.m.—Confirmation Class, Northfield School.  
Sunday, March 27  
11 a.m.—English Service, Northfield School.  
3:30 p.m.—English Service, Norden Church.  
8:30 p.m.—Confirmation Class, Norden Church.

### Wednesday, March 30

8 p.m.—Lenten Service, Sexsmith.  
Lutheran Hour, broadcast on the first Sunday of every month, from 9 to 10 a.m., over station CFTM (1200 k.c.).  
April 3, Rev. T. C. Vixie of Valhalla Centre will be the speaker. The Valhalla Lutheran Choir will sing.

### LA GLACE NEWS

#### OLSON-BEKERUS

LA GLACE, Mar. 21.—A very pretty wedding took place on Sunday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bekerus when their daughter, Miss Bekerus, was united in marriage to Mr. Rudolph Olson.

The bride was charmingly gowned in a dress of blue lace and was attended by her sister, Mabel, who also wore blue. The groom was supported by Mr. Ted Hansen.

After the ceremony over a hundred guests sat down to a very sumptuous lunch.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing again.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Krantz spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson, Mrs. Krantz's parents.

Miss Edna Saterquist and Mr. Clarence Anderson were home for the week-end from Grande Prairie, where they attend high school.

The final whist drive of the season was held on Saturday, a fair crowd attending.

#### SEND IN \$10 TO M.P.H.A. FUND

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Sexsmith United Church is now accepting contributions of \$10 to the Monkman Pass Highway Fund.

LA GLACE, March 14.—On Monday last a crowd of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. E. Erickson for a shower for Miss Edna Saterquist.

A bride-ette of this month, The bride-to-be was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts. We all join in wishing Esther much happiness in her new home.

A large crowd attended the concert put on here last Friday by the Sexsmith Young People's Society. The evening was certainly enjoyed by everyone present.

#### PAT CASEY'S TROUBLES

A play, entitled "Pat Casey's Troubles," will be presented in the La Glace Hall Friday, March 25, at 8 p.m. The proceeds of the evening will be sent to the Ladies' Aid Society of the Sexsmith United Church. From all reports this is a good hearty comedy, and one along everyone and laugh your troubles away. Good music to be followed by a dance. Good music!

#### THANKS DULAN HOFFLIN

A hearty vote of thanks is due to Mr. Albin Hofflin, who has so kindly made the seats for the hall.

We are all enjoying the lovely spring weather.

#### SMOKY HEIGHTS

"Serving with what we have."  
Mar. 6-1-13.

Dear Mr. Editor: Something very much out of the ordinary has occurred in our midst this week, viz. the death of a very close neighbor, Mr. John Milford, who served fourteen years in Imperial army and lived in Alberta about thirteen years.

I first met him in the harvest fields of Bentley. He had been seeking a homestead and I felt compelled to recommend this Peace River country and thus he took the land resided on now by Mrs. Milford, her Johnnie and Maggie.

He has been very faithful serving with what he had. Life has been a constant struggle for us all, as the depression followed simultaneously to killing. I have many times known of his lack of strength in body; but in mind, faithfulness, honesty and courage he was always strong.

Now we miss him. We think we see him everywhere these days, but before long we let go for so many things crowd memory out.

We of the Riverton and Smoky Heights district wish to especially recognize the very kind expression of interest and service rendered by the Canadian Legion. We cannot express too greatly our sincere thanks to all—schools, clubs and groups were all represented with beautiful wreaths as a last token of respect.

We extend to the family our heartfelt sympathy, praying we may all have grace to submit to the inevitable of our loss.

Our friends on earth we meet with pleasure. While with the elements fly. But ever console the thought of sadness.

That we must say good-bye. We'll never say good-bye in heaven. For in that land of peace and love. We'll never say good-bye.

WILLIAM TINK.

#### Showing at the Grand Theatre

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## Mrs. C. MacDonald Passes Away At Son's Home

WANHAM, Mar. 18.—The funeral service of Mrs. Christina MacDonald, widow of the late Alexander J. MacDonald, who passed away at the home of her son on March 13, aged 81 years, was held on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the home of her son, Mr. C. MacDonald, assisted by Miss M. Grigor, deaconess, Presteville.

The pallbearers were Messrs. A. Edey, F. Mitchell, H. Peebles, P. McNeen, Cox and H. Headus.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from Kate and Mack, Florie and Dolph, Emma and Arthur, George and William, Hazel and Gerry, Peter and Agnes, brother Peter, sister Jack, Marie and girls, Red and Thelma, Kay, Jessie and Donald, Laura, iteg and Margaret and Grant, Wanhams Progressive Club, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Edey and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Meade and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glick, John Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsley, and others anonymous. She leaves to mourn her loss three daughters: Mrs. M. C. Brown of Imperial, Sask.; Mrs. A. McPherson of Vancouver, B.C.; and Mrs. J. E. McPherson of Calgary, Alta. Five sons: Jack of San Diego, California; Dan of Vernon, B.C.; George of Vancouver, B.C.; Vernon, B.C. and Norman of Heart Valley. Four sisters and one brother, fourteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

#### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Christina MacDonald wish to extend their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many expressions of kindness and sympathy received in the loss of their beloved mother.

#### MEADOWVILLE

##### THE BUSY BEE BULLETIN

Friday, March 18, 1938.

##### EDITORIAL VIEWPOINT

Even though Spring is here early, it seems that the reports of the storm and subsequent floods are much of a hindrance. If this is kept up, the sports should be good this year.

Your editor,  
PHYLIS M. CLEVE.

#### LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Lowe, Sr., and her daughter, Nettie, arrived in Sexsmith on March 10. They spent a very enjoyable three months in the United States, and are now back in Canada where they were before coming to Canada many years ago.

Mrs. Hans Johnson and daughter, Elsie, spent a few days at the Blomli home during the past week.

A number of the young people of the district were at the social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Erickson, Friday, March 18.

The proceeds of the evening were table tennis. Myrtle Anderson and Johnny Klassen were the first prizes. Every one had an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blomli, Mr. Hans Johnson and daughter, Elsie, were present at the birthday party at Mrs. Westby's on March 16.

Westby was a birthday party. Gunnar Gustavson visited Miss E. Stokke on Tuesday evening. He made inquiries about the annual program in Wembley on March 25. We hope to hear him there.

Mrs. P. C. Schroeder's sister, Annie, who is working for Mrs. Patrick, Sr., of Scenic Heights, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Schroeder and family.

Last Sunday the young people of the district, also Johnny Klassen and Barbara Dool of Scenic Heights, entertained themselves by playing softball on the school grounds.

Harry Gustavson was a visitor at the Wood home at Sunset Ranch last Sunday.

Annet Wall and Henry Franz were visitors at the Unger home on Wednesday evening.

Some ball players slipping around in the mud and snow trying to play ball. Mary and Harry seem good at this.

Someone dreaming they were drowning on Sunday. Irene, Tillie, Joyce and Gunnar practicing for the amateur program.

A young lady calling Arne in her sleep.

Some young people at Sunset Ranch playing prisoner's base in a snow-draw.

Old Gunnar trying to slip by on Sunday at 6 o'clock.

#### TEEPEE CREEK

FUNERAL OF JOHN MILFORD  
TEEPEE CREEK, Mar. 14.—The remains of a former veteran were laid to rest this morning when the body of John Milford was interred in the Teepee Creek cemetery. Deceased served in the R.A.S.C. Imperial forces during the war.

Wreaths and floral offerings were from the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. Ryerhoff, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas, Riverton school children, Ladies' Club and Young People's Club, from the family, also the Teepee Creek, Sexsmith and Grande Prairie Legion.

The firing party, in charge of Commander Briggs, consisted of Comrades J. Brooks, V. Horlock, G. McCauley, W. A. Adair, L. Choquette, G. E. Hollings, H. Barrett, J. Stark, H. Stewart and J. Livingston. Comrade T. Wilson of Grande Prairie sounded the Last Post at the graveside.

The pallbearers were F. Abbott, H. Hoag, F. Rogers, T. Ranson, W. Tink and E. Tink.

Father Conway conducted the burial service. Mass having been in Grande Prairie.

#### AUCTION SALE

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## SCENIC HEIGHTS

### ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL

#### SCENIC HEIGHTS, Mar. 21—Another successful social evening was held in the community hall on Friday evening.

The committee in charge of the event were Messrs. Alice and Barbara Dool and Ingar Gustavson, from Meadowville. Among the other forms of entertainment, dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening. The musicians, who voluntarily supplied the music, rendered a vote of thanks for their unstinted services.

#### HOW ABOUT ADDING OUR SUPPORT TO M. P. H. A.?

In conversation with a few of Scenic Heights residents the subject of the Monkman Pass Highway was mentioned. Your correspondent feels that the enthusiasm of those interviewed can be taken as any criterion, the people of Scenic Heights would like to add their support to this highway project.

With a little cooperation, it was thought that a dance might successfully be arranged. As an added attraction the slides of the highway might be shown. It was also mentioned that there may be some people around Scenic Heights who would donate something, such as a pair of roasters, etc., to be raffled off as a means of raising money for the project. This is something to keep in mind. Let's fall in line and expect to see the Monkman Pass Highway.

#### M. C. WHITE FAMILY BARELY ESCAPE CALIFORNIA STORM

Your correspondent is in receipt of a communication from Mr. M. C. White, who writes that they left Los Angeles at 3 o'clock one afternoon and at 12 o'clock that same evening a terrible storm broke over Los Angeles and surrounding districts. However, they had sufficient start to manage to keep ahead of the storm. Among other bridges washed out as a result of the floods was one over the Los Angeles River, over which Mr. White and family had crossed on leaving Hollywood.

Arriving at Portland, Oregon, they stopped to visit Mr. White's sister, who was naturally quite concerned for their safety, having heard the reports of the storm and subsequent floods.

Altogether it was a narrow escape and we are all thankful of the good fortune which started the Whites on time. They are expected to arrive home very shortly.

#### MR. AND MRS. GORDON EDGAR TO RETURN SOON

According to reports, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Edgar are expected to return any day now. Their son, Harold, is not returning with them this time, but is staying in Ontario to work their farm there.

Edgar wish to extend a welcome to the friends on their return.

#### MR. HOWLETT RETURNS TO HIS DUTIES AT BIG HORN

After an absence of two weeks, during which time he visited a sister who was very ill in a Moose Jaw hospital, Mr. Howlett returned to his duties at Big Horn School again.

At the time of his return Mr. Howlett stated that his sister was showing some improvement, and since then word has been received that she continues to improve.

During his absence Mrs. Alice Lowe took charge of the school in a very capable manner, and Mr. Howlett wishes to take this opportunity of expressing his appreciation to Mrs. A. Lowe for her timely services.

#### MRS. LOWE, SR., AND DAUGHTER RETURN

After an extended trip which took them to various points throughout Minnesota, Mrs. Lowe, Sr., and her daughter, Nettie, returned to their home in the Meadowville district. According to Nettie, their trip was a very delightful one.

#### SPORT NEWS

With the sudden change in the weather a few weeks ago the ice quickly softened to the extent that the games between the Northfield, Buffalo Lakes, Scenic Heights and Lake St.

## HOCKEY AND SOFTBALL

It is seldom that a game of hockey can be played at the same time as a game of softball, but nevertheless, such was the case at Big Horn last week.

Where the ice built up to a thickness of two feet or more, from the flowing water, it still remained fairly hard, as this particular area is well shaded by trees. Thus it was that while some spectators had their hockey sticks out of the ice, betting it out there, others were playing softball over in another part of the school-yard, which was comparatively dry.

#### CROOKED CREEK, Mar. 22—Frank

Statal of Crooked Creek was in Grande Prairie to take delivery of a new Dodge light truck. He reports business good in this area.

#### A. T. Reimer was a visitor in Grande Prairie this Tuesday

Logging here is a standstill, due to no snow. Two mills will be in operation soon.

The new two-room school-house is now open and the children are attending. Regularly after many of them being absent through sickness.

Farmers in this section are busily engaged with seed treating and cleaning. They are looking forward to an early start.

#### GORDONDALE

##### GORDONDALE WILLING WORKERS

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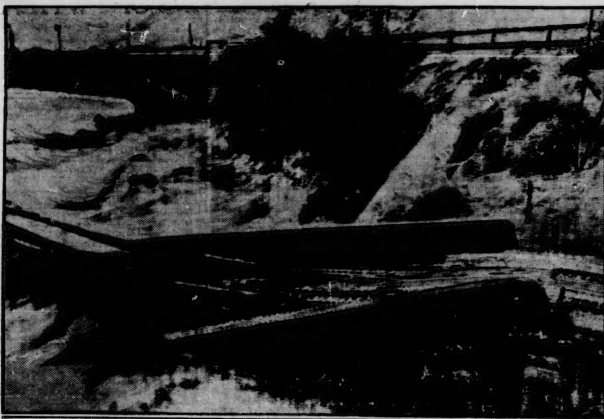
# ILLUSTRATED NEWS OF THE WEEK - A SPECIAL TRIBUNE FEATURE

THE BEST OF THE WEEK'S INTERESTING NEWS PICTURES



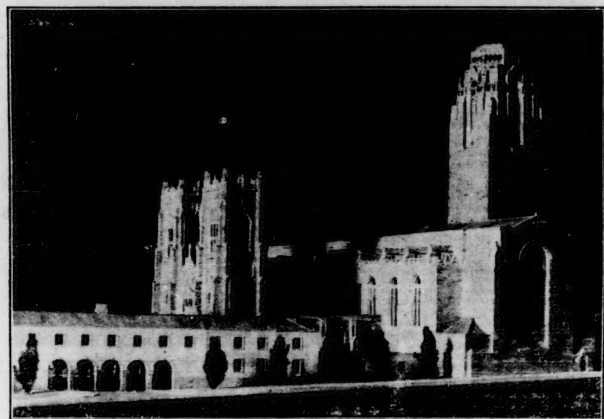
## THE PASSING OF A FAMOUS OLD MANSION

Craigwell House, the fine old mansion near Bogner Regis, which became world famous when King George V went into residence there during his convalescence after his serious illness, is now being demolished. The picture shows workmen pulling down the interior of the mansion.



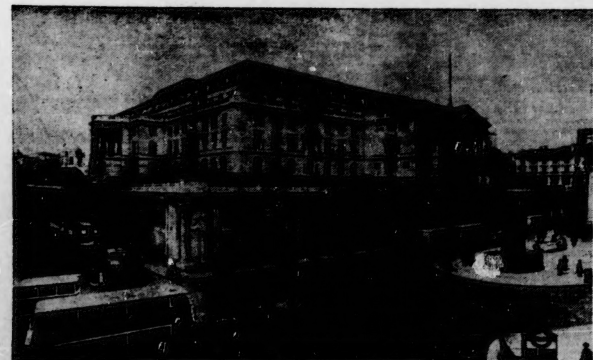
## MANY DEAD AS CALIFORNIA SUFFERS WORST FLOOD IN DECADE

The worst storm experienced in years caused more than a hundred deaths and millions of property damage in southern California. The picture shows the Southern Pacific railroad bridge being washed out by a raging torrent near Los Angeles.



## BRITISH ARCHITECTS' DESIGN OF CATHEDRAL WINS CONTEST

Two London architects, R. A. P. Pinckney, F.R.I.B.A., and A. F. E. Gott, have won the contest for a design for the enlarging of the Cathedral at Sydney, Australia. The award was open to Empire architects and carried with it a premium of \$2,000. Above is a picture of the accepted design.



## THE NEW BANK OF ENGLAND

A striking picture which has just been taken of the new Bank of England, showing the Threadneedle Street and the Princes Street facades. The architect of the new building was Sir Herbert Baker, R.A. Sir John Soane's original enclosing wall has been retained, while the several Soane banking halls have been rebuilt.



## LAUDS BATTLESHIPS

Rear Admiral Arthur B. Cook is shown as he appeared before the United States Naval Affairs Committee in Washington, where he upheld the use of battleships as the backbone of national defense. Cook claimed one battleship has the "firing power" of 450 bombing planes.



## WORLD'S HIGH KICKER

Vernice Steen of London, England, the world's champion high kicker, who recently set up a record of three thousand of these lofty kicks in eighty minutes. Miss Steen, whose legs are insured for \$50,000, hopes soon to set a record of five thousand kicks.



## BARLUND APPLIES THE FINISHER

Gunnar Barlund, Finnish heavyweight, kept wading into big Buddy Baer, brother of Maxie and pride of California, with plenty of lefts and rights in their New York bout. Here is Gunnar landing a stiff right on Buddy (left) just before the referee stopped the fight in the seventh round when Baer was helpless on the ropes.

## Here and There

Japan and the United States are reported to have reached an amicable solution over Japanese fishing in Alaskan waters.

Premier Angus Macdonald announced in the Nova Scotia legislature a net revenue surplus of \$62,350 for the fiscal year ended November 30, 1937. Quebec province will be given a new industry with the construction at Rouyn, Quebec, within the next few months of a \$500,000 sulphur plant, the Department of Mines announced.

Peter Sinclair, 50, Liberal House of Commons member for Queens, P.E.I., died in hospital of a heart attack. The Queens member was elected to the house in the general election of 1935. Air France, the French national air line, plans to use a seaplane and giant landplane for experimental flights across the north Atlantic starting in June.



## ON THEIR WAY TO THE CHINA FLEET

These fifteen chief petty officers of the Royal Navy were photographed as they sailed from Vancouver on the Empress of Japan for Hong Kong, where they will join the British "China" fleet. All these officers recently served in the Mediterranean patrol and travelled across Canada to sail on the Empress before she left Canada's Pacific port.



## MYSTERY ARREST

According to reports from Berlin, Baron Gottfried von Cramm, German lawn tennis star, and the world's No. 2 player, has been arrested. The arrest is shrouded in mystery, although it was said the tennis star was suspected of violation of the Reich criminal code.



## A FATHER CLAIMS HIS OWN DEAD

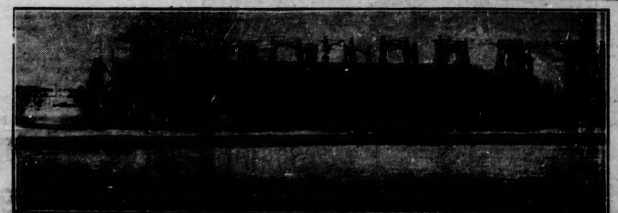
This poignant scene shows Roger Montana carrying his drowned daughter, Carmelia, 9, in his arms at Atwood, California, after he found the body in a flooded orchard. Other touching scenes are being enacted as southern California relief agencies begin the huge task of rehabilitation after the worst flood in the history of the state.



## ROYAL AIR FORCE TRAINING FOR SCHOOLBOYS

Boys of Denstone College, England, are shown above examining an aeroplane which has been provided by the Royal Air Force for instructional purposes in connection with the scheme for establishing an air section with the school Officers Training Corps.

## Tribune Want Ads Bring Results



## THE SISTER SHIP OF THE QUEEN MARY TAKES SHAPE

This photograph shows Cunarder "No. 552" under construction at Clydebank. She will be bigger and better than the Queen Mary, and the method of construction has been altered to reduce the weight of the vessel, which will enable her to travel faster than her sister ship. Electric welding is being used wherever possible instead of riveting and will effect a considerable economy in weight while adding to efficiency. The "No. 552" will be 1,025 feet long, compared with the Queen Mary's 1,015 feet, and she is to be christened the "Queen Elizabeth."



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## By the Gleaner

Mrs. O. J. Anderson of La Glace is visiting her son, Clarence, who is attending the Grande Prairie High School.

Mrs. Helen of La Glace, who has been visiting Mrs. Lawler for the past week, returned to her home on Tuesday.

The Junior C.W.L. will meet at St. Joseph's Academy on Friday evening, May 11th, at 8 o'clock. The group is to be in charge.

Mrs. M. Sheridan and young Billy arrived back from Calgary on Thursday's train.

Mrs. P. V. Croken returned from a business trip east on Thursday's train.

Mrs. Payle of Fairview is visiting for a few days at the home of Mrs. G. Reiche.

Miss Aileen Chard entertained a few of her friends to a dinner and bridge party on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Joe Crumley gave a little bridge party for some of her friends on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Fisher entertained a number of her friends to tea on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Russell entertained a number of her friends to tea on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Simpson gave the day teachers a good time at her home playing bridge on Friday evening.

Mrs. L. C. Porteous left on Wednesday morning's train for a month's holiday visiting friends and relatives in Vancouver and Victoria.

Miss Margaret Davies of East of the Smoky arrived on Thursday to stay with Mrs. W. S. Pearce while taking business course.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Silliphant returned from Edmonton by car on Monday evening. Mr. Whitlock, who left with them a few days ago, will not return for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. MacKas entertained the teachers to afternoon tea on Friday.

The shamrock suit on by Miss Huston's senior C. G. I. T. group on Saturday afternoon in the prettily decorated recreation hall of the United Church proved a most successful affair.

Mrs. Tooley of Edmonton arrived on Thursday's train to be with her sister, Mrs. Guy Stokes, during her stay here. She expects to leave for home on this Thursday's train.

The executive of the Grande Prairie W. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Rex Harper on Saturday, April 1, at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Leda Churchill is giving a party on Friday evening at her home for her music pupils and their parents.

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

The pupils of St. Joseph's School, to welcome Father McGuire on his return after a two months' absence, and to present Father McGuire with greetings, entertained him and the other priests, also friends and relatives, with an excellent little dinner on Sunday evening, on their lovely new stage at the Separate School. Lloyd Miller was chairman.

1. Noreen O'Connell opened the program with a piano solo, "The Grand March."

2. Father Conway briefly and warmly welcomed the reverend pastor, Father McGuire.

3. The Senior Girls' Choir sang a greeting song.

4. Piano solo, "Edelweiss Glade," Eva Alexander.

5. A playlet with a moral—and a surprise ending—by the Primary Room.

6. Piano solo, "Variations," Claire Alexander.

AT THE THEATRES

CAPITOL THEATRE

THIS WEEK

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Mar. 24, 25, 26—DOUBLE FEATURE—"Counterfeit Lady," with Ralph Bellamy and Joan Perry in leading roles; "Earthworm Tractors," Joe E. Brown and June Travis.

NEXT WEEK

Mon., Tues., Wed., March 28, 29, 30—Miriam Hopkins and Ray Milland in "Wise Girl."

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Mar. 31, April 1, 2—Double Feature—"The Three Musketeers" (Boh Levee, Ray Corrigan, Max Terhune) in "Range Defenders"; and "The Adventurous Blonde," starring Glenda Farrell and Barton MacLane.

NEXT WEEK

Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2—"Go Getter," with George Brent and Anita Louise.

AT SPIRIT RIVER

Tuesday, March 22

"Banjo on My Knee," with Barbara Stanwyck and Jack McCreary.

Tuesday, April 5

"Go Getter," with George Brent and Anita Louise.

7. The High School Dramatic Society ably presented an intense drama, "The Region of Lost Faith," by an excellent old troupe of actors. The cast included: Father McGuire, who had lost all his loved ones in tragic circumstances. The crashed old man, John, made the "The Region of Lost Faith," the crippled girl, Lavinia Crumley, the soldier, Dan Spencer, plumes, a number of boys.

8. Two delightful little songs, "Forget-Me-Not" and "I Know a Place Where the Bells are Ringing," sung by Patsy Meraw.

9. The Intermediate Dramatic Class presented an upturn comedy in "The Train Leaves in Ten Minutes." Mr. and Mrs. were well acted by Lavinia Crumley and Jimmie Miller, and little Ellen Auger was their daughter.

Father McGuire gave a brief and amusing account of some of the things he did while in the United States—mainly boarding the Peace River Block and its "Empire Jumpers."

Father Conway presented the appropriate number of tickets for first and second prizes, respectively, for selling the greatest number of tickets for the House of Partick Casey.

Father Redmond made a very witty remarks and a number of jokes. An appropriate speech brought the program to a close.

TEA AND SALE OF HOME COOKING BY GIRL'S CLUB

The Girls' Club of Forbes Presbyterian Church held a tea and sale of home cooking on Saturday, March 20, in L.O.O.F. Hall, Grande Prairie.

EXAMS RESULTS RECEIVED

Results of No. 30 Speed Shortland examinations written at Grande Prairie Business College have been received from Toronto, Ontario, and Pittman's. The following were successful: Edna Hillman, Hazel Nowlin and Violet Lodge.

AUCTION SALE

—at—  
Fitzgibbon's Sales Yard  
SEKSMITH

FRIDAY, APRIL 1ST  
commencing at 1 o'clock

Team of Mares, 4 and 5 years, wt. 2800  
Team Mares, 6 and 10 years, wt. 3000  
2 Colts, ages 3 years and 8 months and other work horses.

Heavy Wagon—2 sets of Harness  
Machinery and Household Effects

Terms of Sale Cash  
Owner, Andy Elliott, Bad Heart  
J. M. Fitzgibbon and J. H. Webber  
L. O. 338 Auctioneers L. O. 384

At the Churches

FORBES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
REV. C. E. FISHER  
Phone 174

Sunday, March 27  
11:00 a.m.—Bible School.  
12:00 noon—Ladies' Lunch.  
7:30 p.m.—Grande Prairie.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH  
Grande Prairie  
REV. A. WILLIS CANN

H. L. Vaughan, A.E.T.C.M. Organist  
Sunday, March 27  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

CHRIST CHURCH (ANGLICAN)  
Grande Prairie  
CANON R. J. PIERCE, L.T.H.

Fourth Sunday in Lent  
9:00 a.m.—Corporate Communion of  
A. T. P. A.  
11:00 a.m.—Matins.  
12:30 p.m.—Children's Service.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.

Evening service will be held daily at 7:30 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH  
Grande Prairie  
9:00 and 11:00 a.m.—Father McGuire.  
Evening service at 7:30 p.m.

Father Conway—  
First Sunday, Buffalo Lakes, 11 a.m.  
Second Sunday, Webster, 11 a.m.  
Third Sunday, Sexsmith, 11 a.m.  
Fourth Sunday, Kiakanuk, 11 a.m.  
Father Redmond—  
First Sunday, Rio Grande, 11 a.m.  
Second Sunday, Hythe, 11 a.m.  
Third Sunday, Beaver Lodge, 11 a.m.  
Fourth Sunday, Goodfear, 11 a.m.

WEMBLEY NEWS

WEMBLEY UNITED CHURCH  
Minister:  
REV. NEWMAN J. TRUAX, B.A.

Sunday, March 27  
11:00 a.m.—Wembley Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.—Dumdale Sunday School.  
3:00 p.m.—Lower Beaver Lodge Church Service.

7:30 p.m.—Wembley Church Service, preceded by a fifteen-minute "Hymn-Sing."

You are invited to be with us.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Egon G. Wimbrey, Pastor  
Wembley

Sunday, March 27  
3:30 p.m.—Aspen Ridge School-house.  
10:30 a.m.—Regular Morning Service.  
Radio Service—  
over C.F.P. will be on Friday, April 1, at 8:15 p.m. The Rev. A. Plans of Sexsmith will speak on "The Crucifixion, the Only Saviour from All Sins."

GRANDE PRAIRIE GRAIN PRICES  
Wednesday, March 23

WHEAT

No. 1 Hard ..... 106  
No. 1 Northern ..... 106  
No. 2 Northern ..... 106  
No. 3 Northern ..... 81 1/2  
No. 4 Northern ..... 72  
No. 5 Northern ..... 54 1/2  
No. 6 Northern ..... 45 1/2  
Feed ..... 35 1/2

BARLEY

No. 1 ..... 81 1/2  
No. 2 ..... 81 1/2  
No. 3 ..... 36  
No. 4 ..... 32 1/2  
No. 5 ..... 25 1/2  
No. 6 ..... 25 1/2  
Feed ..... 21

## DOUBLE THE ACREAGE IN CROP THIS COMING SEASON IN FORT ST. JOHN COUNTRY

That there would be double the acreage in crop over last year in the Fort St. John area was a statement made by the Tribune reporter by J. O. Stewart, who with his sons owns a considerable tract of land in the area. Mr. Stewart was a visitor in Grande Prairie on Wednesday.

Mr. Stewart, who also has large farm holdings in the West, is enthusiastic over the Fort St. John country, claiming it as one of the finest in western Canada. He said the road was good and the ice still safe for crossing on the Peace River. Mr. Stewart was accompanied by his wife, son Jack and Alphonse Lofstrom.

## Paragraphs of Personal Interest

Earl MacDonald and Jimmy Harcourt of Beaver Lodge left on Friday's train for Vancouver for a visit there and intends to return when work begins in the spring.

Neil Billingham left on Friday's train to spend a month with his folks at Vancouver.

Walter Allen, who was sawyer at the Buffalo Lakes lumber mill this winter, left for his home in Grande Prairie on Friday's train. John Chula of the same mill went to Woking on Friday.

Misses Bertha and Annie Hume of Beaver Lodge were on Friday's train, on their way to Vancouver and other points of the coast for a holiday.

J. A. Evans of the Buffalo Lakes Lumber Company returned to Grande Prairie Friday, at the close of the winter's sawmill season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Barrack were Saturday visitors in town from Beaver Lodge.

C. A. Laing of Spirit River was a business visitor in Grande Prairie last weekend.

Mr. Bagnall of Beaver Lodge was a visitor in Grande Prairie Saturday.

Hythe visitors in Grande Prairie on Thursday last were Mrs. Patterson and W. W. Smith.

N. Bennett of Hella was a Thursday visitor in Grande Prairie.

Mrs. J. Cameron of Beaver Lodge paid Grande Prairie a visit Friday.

Mrs. C. Taylor of Hythe was a visitor in Grande Prairie on Saturday.

Jonas Webber of Sexsmith was a business visitor in Grande Prairie Saturday.

Commenting on the Monkmann Pass Highway Association, he said that the road was increasing support all the time.

Mrs. A. Smart was a Flying Shot visitor in town Saturday.

Ray Cleland and son, of Halcourt, were visitors in Grande Prairie Saturday.

Miss Daphne Phillips, who spent the last two years in London, has returned to Grande Prairie.

Pete Olinger and son, John, of Italia, spent the week-end in Grande Prairie.

Cecil Fawkes of Beaver Lodge was a visitor in Grande Prairie Wednesday.

D. N. Allison was a Wednesday visitor in Grande Prairie on Tuesday.

William Wortman of Bello and George McLean of Beaver Lodge were visitors in Grande Prairie on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mackey of Teepee were visitors in the Prairie on Tuesday.

F. J. Perry and Arthur Dixon of Beaver Lodge called at The Tribune office Monday.

Mr. Robert Taylor of Clairmont was a visitor in Grande Prairie Monday.

Bill Bason, representing R.C.A. Victor Company, Ltd., is making his headquarters at the hotel in Grande Prairie.

George Eddy, H. Girard and "Red" McLean of Wingham were among the visitors to Grande Prairie on Tuesday.

Jack Crumley came from Peace River by plane Saturday, returning by car on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and family and Miss Vernon of Two Rivers and Master Bruce Cleland of Halcourt were visitors in Grande Prairie Saturday.

BORN AT MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

To Mr. and Mrs. Hessel, Hualien, March 18, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, Grande Prairie, March 20, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gask, Hualien, March 21, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. Parrish, Glen Leslie, March 22, a girl.

## Capacity House.

(Continued from Page One.)

had traced the smuggled diamonds to his house, and George Drake, the neighbor of the old-time owner, Kathleen, had devised a plan which exposed the diamond smuggler, Annie, a notorious crook, there for the purpose of swiping the smuggled diamond and anything else she desired, and so brought his foolish family back to their senses.

The play is crowded with incidents, amusing, exciting and pathetic, designed to keep an audience keenly interested. Outstanding among them were the dancing scenes. Patrick took—standing otherwise—the heated argument between the Frenchman and the Italian depicting disaster—the appearance of the former in his hastily designed composite costume after the crook had stolen his clothes, and the tooth-and-nail argument between the lady Holbein and the lady daughter after the former's exposure. These brought gusts of laughter and spontaneous applause from the audience.

The cast was made up of veteran players and beginners—the veteran, showing great improvement, and the beginners, great promise, combining which augurs well for the future of St. Joseph's Dramatic Club.

Maybe we have not seen all the plays produced by this club, but we would have been better off to see more than this production. It was very well cast and each player delivered his part with a fine feeling, which was splendid as the great—

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## LAKE SASKATOON

ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMORIAL HALL COMMITTEE

LAKE SASKATOON, Mar. 22—The annual meeting of the Lake Saskatoon Memorial Hall committee was held at the Curling Rink March 17. A good crowd attended.

The constitution that was drawn up by Mr. Biley, Mr. C. F. Hopkins and Mr. Fred Frewer was read by Mr. Biley, followed by the election of officers, as follows: President, Mr. C. F. Hopkins; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Fred Frewer; Mr. John Alstad, representing the school board, elected for five years; vice-president, Mr. Cuthbertson; honorary president, Mr. Joe Moore; auditor, Mr. Charley Cowper; directors, Mr. Herb Brough, Mr. E. Hopkins, Mrs. Fred Frewer.

Enough money was collected or promised in membership fees to enable the work to get started on the hall as soon as seating is done. The hall will then be moved to its permanent position.

GARD PARTY NEXT SATURDAY

There will be a card party at the Fred Frewer home Saturday, March 26, proceeds to go to the Lake Saskatoon Memorial Hall. Everyone come and meet the committee.

C. C. SPONSORED CARD PARTY

A card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Saturday, March 19, sponsored by the Community Club. Nine tables of five hundred were played. Honors for the evening went to Mrs. E. Hopkins, first; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frewer, second; Mr. Murphy, third; Mr. Hopkins, fourth.

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